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1. (Amended) A can cover comprised of a stay-on tab, said stay-on tab being attached to an upper surface of said can cover by a supporting means protruding upward from said can cover, said can cover being comprised of, under one end of said stay-on tab, scores for inducing rupture, said one end of said stay-on tab being adapted to push downward a portion surrounded by said scores so as to form a content take-out hole when another end of said stay-on tab is pulled-upward, said supporting means being connected to a central portion of said stay-on tab, said central portion of said stay-on tab being continued to said one end of said stay-on tab and separated from said another end of said stay-on tab so that said another end can be pulled upward from said upper surface of said can cover while said central portion remains in close contact with said upper surface of said can cover, wherein said one end and said another end of said stay-on tab are respectively inclined upward from said upper surface of said can cover so that there are distances between said one end of said stay-on tab and said upper surface of said can cover and between said another end of said stay-on tab and said upper surface of said can cover, the distance between said another end of said stay-on tab and said upper surface of said can cover being made larger when said one end of said stay-on-tab is pushed downward toward said upper surface of said can cover.

In Claim 2, please substitute the claim as follows:

2. (Amended) A can cover with a stay-on tab as claimed in claim 1, wherein said supporting means protruding upward from said can cover is comprised of an elliptic or polygonal section so as to prevent said stay-on tab from being turned in a horizontal direction.

In Claim 5, please substitute the claim as follows:

5. (Amended) A can cover with a stay-on tab as claimed in claim 1, wherein said can cover is comprised of wrinkles so as to prevent said can cover from being swelled upward by the expansion of the content of the can.

IN THE ABSTRACT

On page 11, please substitute the paragraph as follows:

A can cover with a stay-on tab, in which it is very easy to insert a finger between the stay-on tab and the upper surface of the can cover. One end and another end of the stay-on tab are respectively inclined upward from the upper surface of the can cover so that there are distances between the one end of the stay-on tab and the upper surface of the can cover and between another end of the-stay-on tab and the upper surface of the can cover. The distance between another end of the stay-on tab and the upper surface of the can cover is made larger when the one end of the stay-on tab is pushed downward toward the upper surface of the can cover. The stay-on tab moves like a seesaw.